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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, MILI, UK

SUBJ: CONSTRUCTION IN DIEGO GARCIA

REF LONDON 2491 (NOTAL)

EDWARD CLAY OF FCO DEFENSE DEPARTMENT INFORMED EMBASSY
FEBRUARY 18 THAT HMG CONCURS IN US CONTRACT PROPOSAL
FOR CONSTRUCTION IN DIEGO GARCIA USING THIRD-COUNTRY
NATIONALS. FCO SUGGESTS, HOWEVER, THAT UK HIGH COM-
MISSIONER AND US AMBASSADOR IN PORT LOUIS INFORM
RAMGOOLAM IN ADVANCE OF THE TERMS OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT
OF THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT. RAMGOOLAM SHOULD BE
FOREWARNED, CLAY EXPLAINED, BECAUSE HIS PARLIAMENTARY
OPPOSITION MIGHT VERY WELL SEIZE ON THE CONTRACT AS
A POLITICAL ISSUE.

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Message Attributes

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